

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**In re application of:** Bailey et al.**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING****Application No.** 09/587,496**Filed:** June 2, 2000**Confirmation No.** 7286**For:** ACCESSING STATE INFORMATION IN
A HARDWARE/SOFTWARE CO-
SIMULATION**Examiner:** Ayal I. Sharon**Art Unit:** 2123**Attorney Reference No.** 1011-64524-01

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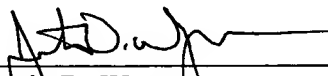
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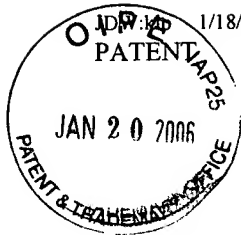
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the final Office action dated October 18, 2005. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 and include the attached replacement sheets 1-6.

Remarks begin on page 15.

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